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THE WORLD... THE EARTH...
IS BEING DESTROYED...

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OHH!! THIS IS...
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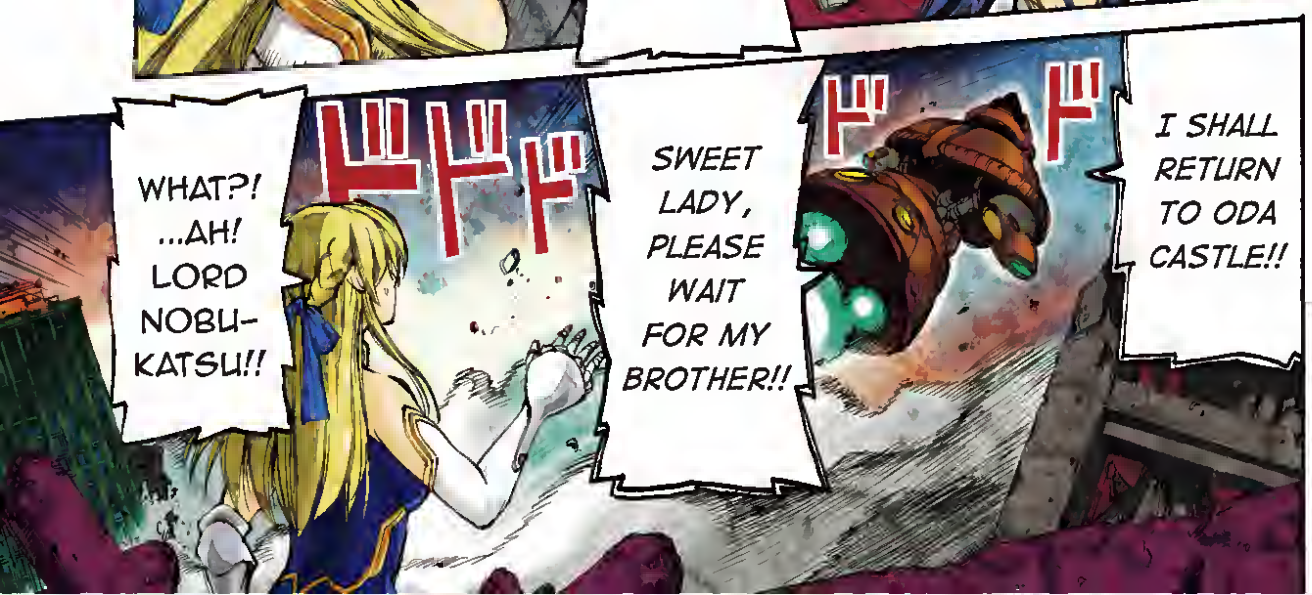
...THE WORLD IS FALLING APART!!


WHAT?! ...AH! LORD NOBU-KATSU!!
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SWEET LADY, PLEASE WAIT FOR MY BROTHER!!
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I SHALL RETURN TO ODA CASTLE!!

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NOBUNAGA THE FOOL

CHAPTER 10

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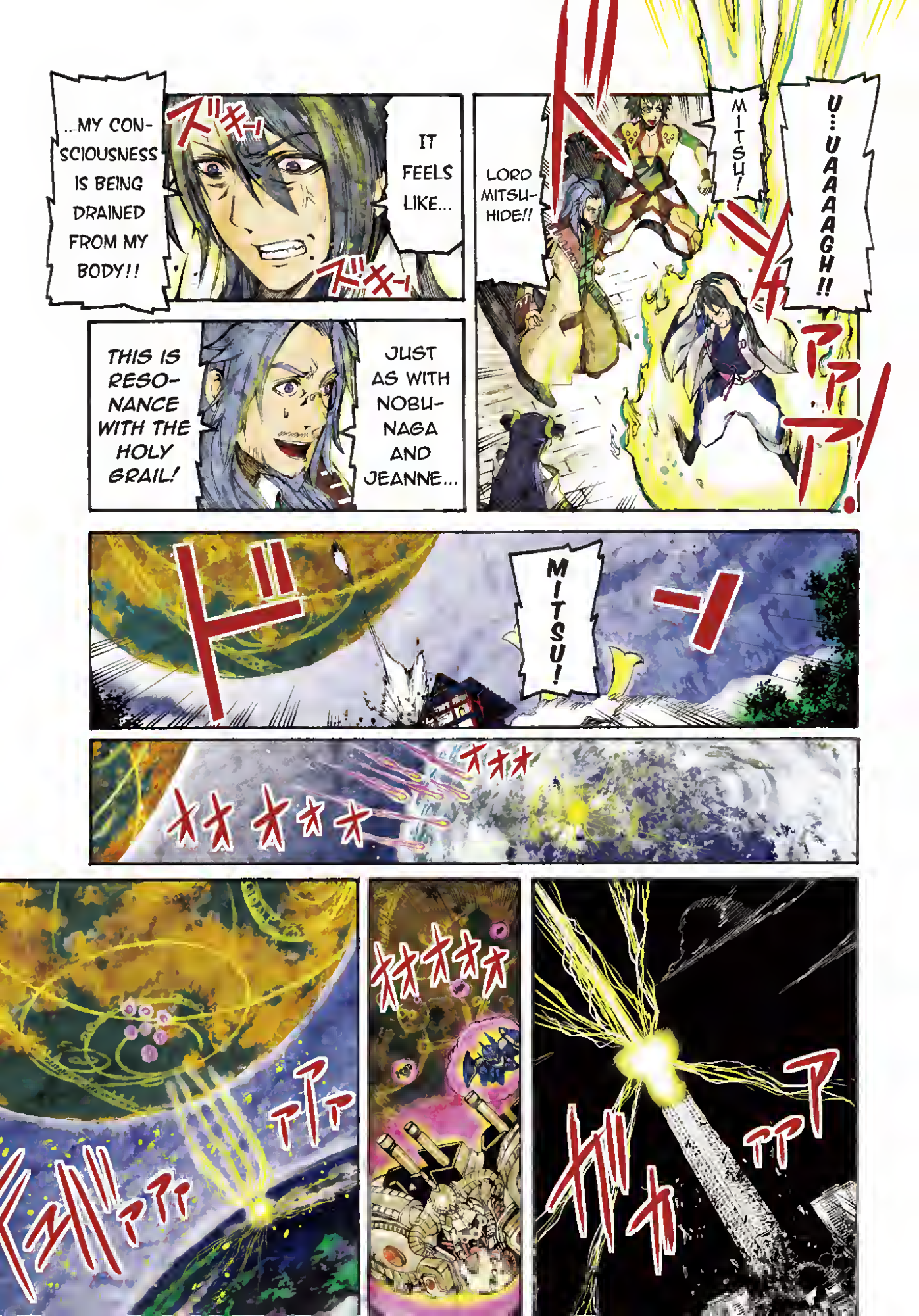
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MITSU!
LORD MITSUHIDE!!
IT FEELS LIKE...
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..MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS BEING DRAINED FROM MY BODY!!
JUST AS WITH NOBUNAGA AND JEANNE...
THIS IS RESONANCE WITH THE HOLY GRAIL!
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WHERE IS SHE TRYING TO TAKE THEM?
IS THIS GUINEVERE'S DOING?
WHAT...? FOUR OF THE ROUND TABLE HAVE BEEN CONSUMED BY THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY GRAIL.
NOW THAT THE HOLY GRAIL HAS FALLEN INTO THIS WORLD...
WHAT DOES SHE INTEND?
...THAT MAN CALLED CAESAR... WHAT DO I DESIRE? WHAT WILL I ACCOMPLISH?
WHY, SUDDENLY... IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE CASTLES OF STONE...
SO MUCH BLOOD HAS BEEN SPILLED TO UPHOLD MY PROMISES TO MITSU AND MONKEY...
THIS PLACE ...
WHY DO I DESIRE THE UNIFICATION OF HEAVEN AND EARTH?

ODA NOBUNAGA...

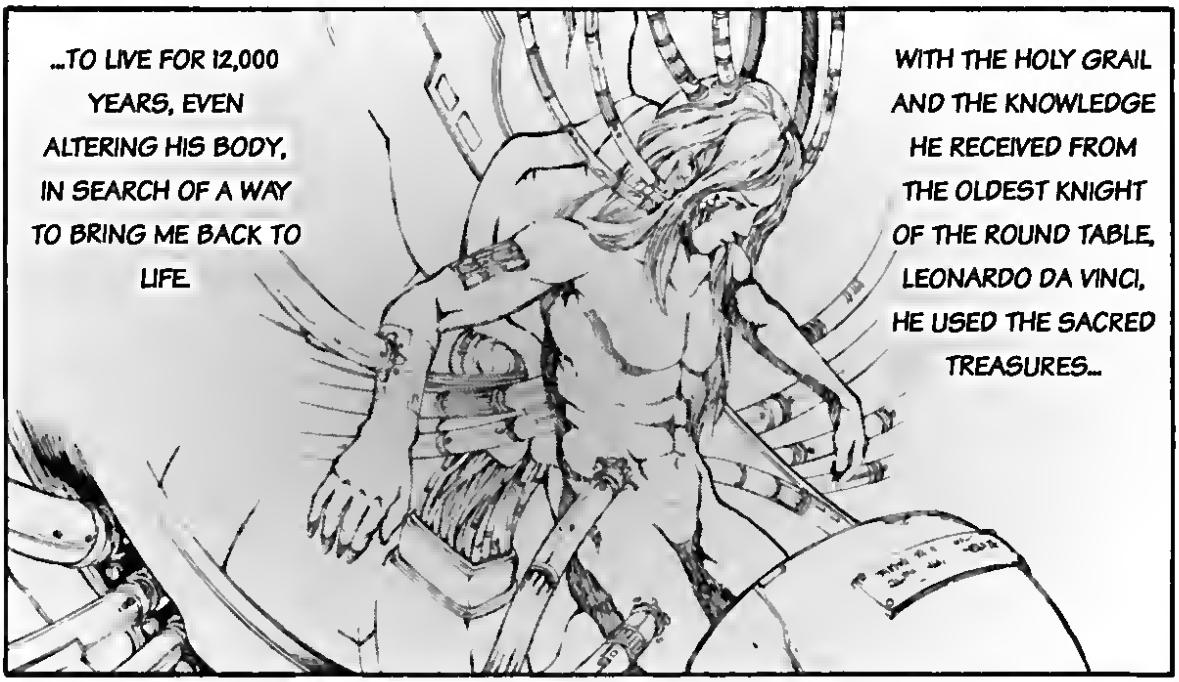
WE MEET AT LAST, ODA NOBUNAGA.

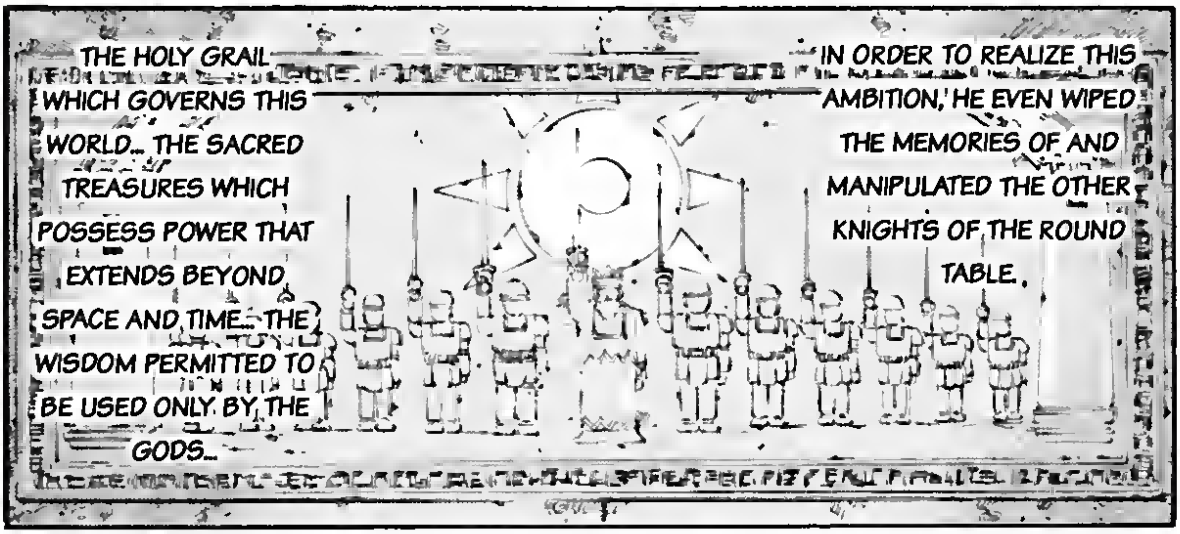
I WANT YOU TO LISTEN TO EVERYTHING I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU.

MY NAME IS GUINEVERE LEODEGRANCE... I AM THE ONE OF THE PROPHECY OF WHICH JEANNE SPOKE.

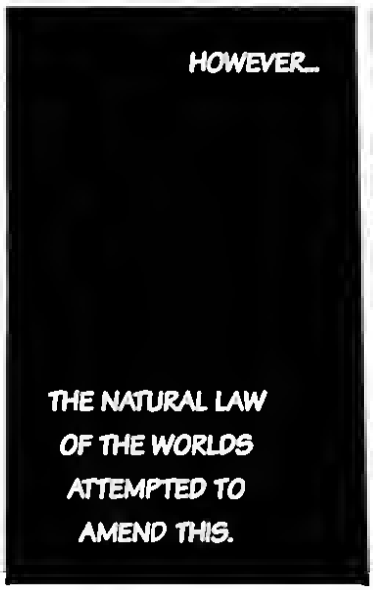
WHA... WHAT IS THIS...?
IT'S AS IF ANOTHER PERSON HAS...
...ENTERED MY HEAD.

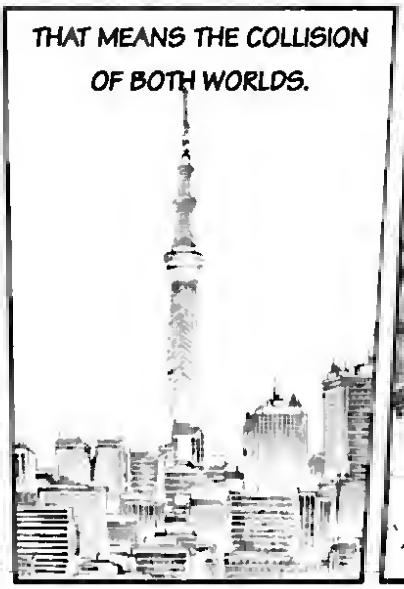
ARTHUR IS TRYING TO DESTROY THE WORLD AND ALL MANKIND, CONTAINING THE POWER OF THE DRAGON WITHIN THE HOLY GRAIL AND FOCUSING IT ONTO THE FOOL.
IN ORDER TO CREATE HIS SELF-PROCLAIMED UTOPIA.

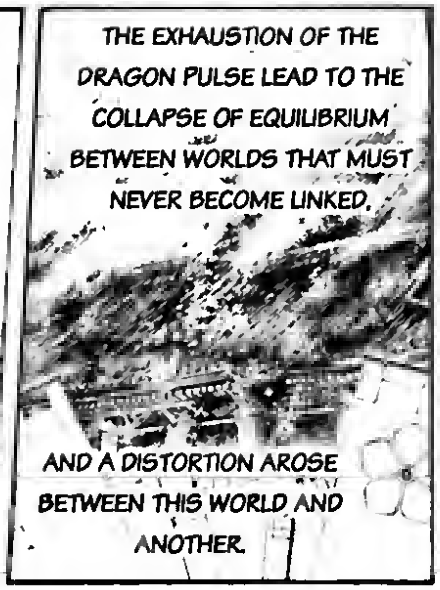

...TO LIVE FOR 12,000 YEARS, EVEN ALTERING HIS BODY, IN SEARCH OF A WAY TO BRING ME BACK TO LIFE.
WITH THE HOLY GRAIL AND THE KNOWLEDGE HE RECEIVED FROM THE OLDEST KNIGHT OF THE ROUND TABLE, LEONARDO DA VINCI, HE USED THE SACRED TREASURES...


THE HOLY GRAIL WHICH GOVERNS THIS WORLD... THE SACRED TREASURES WHICH POSSESS POWER THAT EXTENDS BEYOND SPACE AND TIME... THE WISDOM PERMITTED TO BE USED ONLY BY THE GODS...
IN ORDER TO REALIZE THIS AMBITION, HE EVEN WIPED THE MEMORIES OF AND MANIPULATED THE OTHER KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE.

THEY REPEATED THEIR EXPERIMENTS, EXHAUSTING THE DRAGON PULSE IN THE WESTERN PLANET.
DA VINCI OBTAINED ALL OF THESE AND JOINED ARTHUR IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO RESURRECT ME.

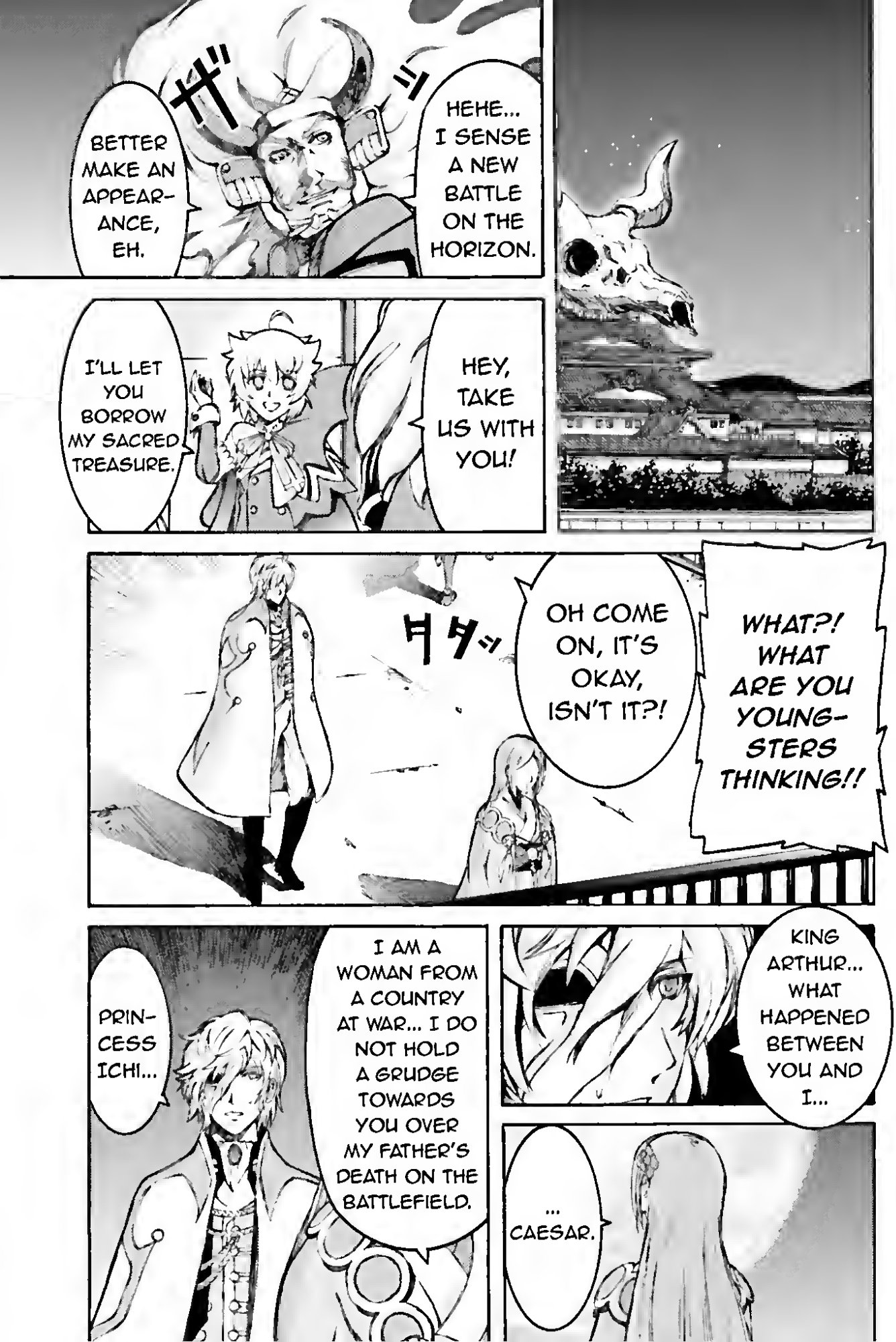

HOWEVER...
THE NATURAL LAW OF THE WORLDS ATTEMPTED TO AMEND THIS.


THAT MEANS THE COLLISION OF BOTH WORLDS.


THE EXHAUSTION OF THE DRAGON PULSE LEAD TO THE COLLAPSE OF EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN WORLDS THAT MUST NEVER BECOME LINKED.
AND A DISTORTION AROSE BETWEEN THIS WORLD AND ANOTHER.

IT BROUGHT THE WILL OF THESE HEROES, FULL OF HALF-REALIZED DREAMS AND VISIONS, TO THIS WORLD, WISHING FOR ITS RESTORATION.
I SPEAK OF COURSE OF THE TRUSTING HEART OF JEANNE D'ARC AND THE UNACCOMPLISHED DESIRES OF ODA NOBUNAGA TO UNITE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

RESTO-RATION OF THE WORLD?!
SOMEONE FROM SOME PLACE I DON'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT IS TRYING TO DESTROY THEWORLD?!
HOW AB-SURD!!
YOU'RE SAYING THAT MY WILL BELONGS TO THAT OTHER NOBUNAGA?
...
...THEN SO BE IT. I DO AS I LIKE.
I'D CRUSH ANYONE WHO STANDS IN MY WAY, NO MATTER WHO THEY ARE!!
MY WILL IS MY OWN.
...IF, ALONG THE WAY, I HAPPENED TO PUT A STOP TO THE EVIL DOINGS OF ARTHUR OR WHOEVER...
STILL ...
THANK YOU...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BETTER MAKE AN APPEAR-ANCE, EH.
HEHE... I SENSE A NEW BATTLE ON THE HORIZON.
I'LL LET YOU BORROW MY SACRED TREASURE.
HEY, TAKE US WITH YOU!
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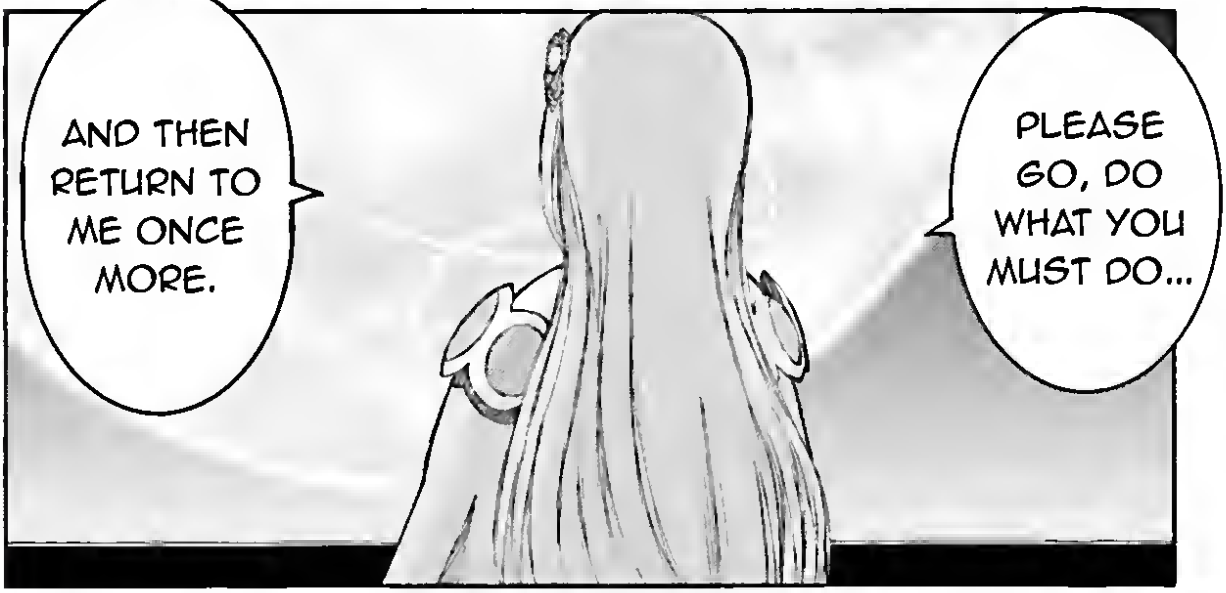
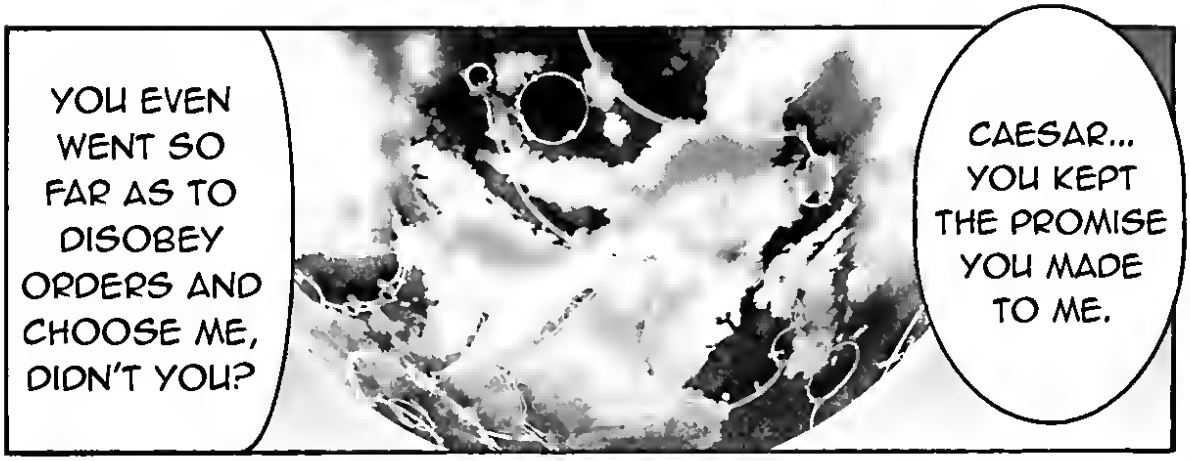
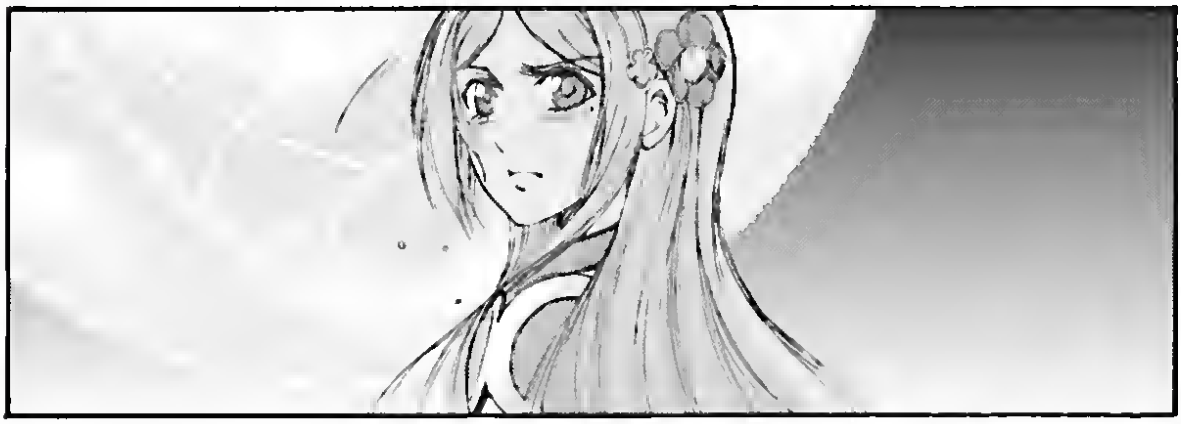
OH COME ON, IT'S OKAY, ISN'T IT?!
WHAT?! WHAT ARE YOU YOUNG-STERS THINKING!!
PRIN-CESS ICHI...
I AM A WOMAN FROM A COUNTRY AT WAR... I DO NOT HOLD A GRUDGE TOWARDS YOU OVER MY FATHER'S DEATH ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
KING ARTHUR... WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND I...
... CAESAR.

...YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SUFFER.
YOU TOO, MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, AND AS LONG AS YOU CANNOT RECALL IT...


AND THEN RETURN TO ME ONCE MORE.
PLEASE GO, DO WHAT YOU MUST DO...

I KIDNAPPED YOU, AND YOUR FATHER...
WHY DID YOU SAY SUCH THINGS?


YOU EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO DISOBEY ORDERS AND CHOOSE ME, DIDN'T YOU?
CAESAR... YOU KEPT THE PROMISE YOU MADE TO ME.



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IT'S A LITTLE BIT LIKE MY BROTHER.
BUT... THE WAY YOU REFUSE TO BE TIED DOWN BY ANYONE...

THE WORLD HAS FALLEN APART...
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EVERYONE ABOARD THE AMENO TORIFUNE-- WE'RE GOING TO GET MY HUSBAND.
WHA... YOUR BODY CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE IN THAT CONDITION!!
EVEN MITSU HAS DISAP-PEARED...
AND KICHI... DAMMIT ...
THE WORLD WAS TIED TOGETHER BY THE DRAGON PULSE.
THE SACRED TREASURES, WHICH CONDENSE THE DRAGON PULSE, ARE THE KEYS THAT LINK WORLDS...
NO MAT-TER!! IF WE DON'T SAVE MY FUTURE HUSBAND NOW, I'LL BE THE LAUGH-INGSTOCK OF YAMATAI!
WITHOUT MY FUTURE HUSBAND, MY LIFE HAS NO MORE WEIGHT THAN A FEATHER.
BUT ...
LADY HIMIKO, USE THIS!!
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WE CAN TALK LATER!!
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME...?!
...IT MAY BE OF USE.
MY SACRED TREASURE. IT'S BROKEN BUT...
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...THIS POWER, EVEN AFTER BEING DESTROYED ...!!
THIS...
LORD NOBUKATSU?! WAS THAT YOU IN THAT IKUSA YOROI, LORD NOBUKATSU?!
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I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU, TOO!!
HEHEHE... HIDEYOSHI!!
IF YOU PILOT THE AMENO TORIFUNE, THAT IS.♥
YOU MAY STILL ACHIEVE GREATER HEIGHTS...

HEY!! LOOK OVER THERE!!
WHEN THE ROBOTS STARTED FIGHTING IT CAUSED AN EARTH-QUAKE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
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OR HAVE WE MOVED TO ANOTHER PLACE...?
IT'S... GONE...?
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WHO ARE YOU...?
WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON...
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THIS IS...
WHEN I CAME TO I FOUND MY-SELF HERE... AND WHAT ARE THESE STRANGE CLOTHES?!
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I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING SINCE TALKING WITH KING ARTHUR.

AKECHI MITSUHIDE, COUNSELOR TO THE ODA FAMILY IN THE PROVINCE OF OWARI.
I AM A COMRADE OF THE ROUND TABLE, NICCOLO MACHIAVELLI.
IT SEEMS NEITHER OF US ARE SURE WHAT IS GOING ON...
...
SO YOU'RE AN ENEMY ..!!
...ALRIGHT THEN. JUST FOR NOW... KNIGHT OF THE EAST.
...LET'S CALL A TEMPORARY TRUCE.
HOW ABOUT THIS?

WAHOOOO!! I CAN FEEL THE SACRED TREASURE'S POWER ALL THROUGH MY BODY!!
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LORD NO-BUKATSU, YOU AREN'T COMIN' WITH US?
WE'LL BE ABLE TO HELP KICHI AND... HUH?
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NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!
...YOU TRULY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PILOT A SACRED TREASURE.
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HEH. IF THAT IS HOW YOU FEEL, I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS...
JUST LEAVE THIS PLACE TO ME.
I SHALL REMAIN HERE.

THE RADAR IS RESPONDING TO... THIS IS...!!
WHAT THE ...?!
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...THEY'D BE SO HAPPY, LORD NOBUKATSU!
HAHA... IF HAYASHI AND SHIBATA WERE HERE...
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THEY'VE OPENED FIRE!! ODA CASTLE WILL...
AN IKUSA YOROI?!
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WHOA...
LORD DA VINCIII!!
DEATH TO TRAITORS...
LORD DA VINCIII !!!
DA-VINCI'S-LIFE-IS-IN-PERIL!